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Office for the General Counsel for Ocean Services

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
1305 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Gentlemen,

Subject: Islander East Pipeline Project

Please support the denial of federal consistency by our CT DEP. The Islander East Pipeline Project unacceptably impacts our shellfish beds, water quality and wetlands with overall environmental destruction being long-term and severe.

This is a case of "the good of many people versus the profit of a very few." Your support of the denial of federal consistency will help protect the "good of the many" and our quality of life on the Connecticut shoreline.

Very truly yours,

Dennis G Kelly
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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelly

May. 10. 03

Dear Secretary Evans,

I am writing to express my deepest and adamant disapproval of the proposed Islander East Pipeline Project. Please deny the appeal by the Islander East officials and review the CT Coastal Zone Management Plan. You will see the inconsistency and danger this project imposes on our CT. environment.

Having been brought up in the beauty of Rhode Island's ocean, and having spent my childhood summers on Cape Cod, I have come to appreciate the shoreline in CT. (my home since 1983). I have thought of moving back to those beautiful places because of the coastal beauty. It is CT's beauty of it's shoreline that has kept me here. Stony Creek and surrounding areas are equivalent to the RI and Cape Cod places. I see these as being nature's gift to us as humans. I believe as humans we are indebted to preserve those gifts of beauty by a determined effort to stop any degradation or disruption of the water, land and wildlife.

Please continue to ensure that the coastal area of CT. and Long Island Sound are preserved and protected for future generations. It would be a shame to deny them this education of life and beauty.

Sincerely,

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We are very against the gas pipeline being planned in the Branford, Connecticut site.

If you could see the wonderful site you are disturbing you would change your minds!

There are numerous water and wildlife life systems in place there and many of them would die and possibly become close to extinction. Please look at a site which doesn't harm such an important natural setting. I really believe if you have any human conscience and cared about the natural beauty we are PRIVILEGED to be a part of every day, you wouldn't destroy something so beautiful, meaningful, and beneficial to all the people.

The land, and all the living species living where this pipeline will be placed will surely do irreparable harm. Please save our Sound!!

Please do what you can to stop this natural habitat destruction.

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